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# Land Grant Application- Harmon, Samuel (Dixmont)

Samuel Harmon

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Saml. Harmon's <sup>100</sup>  
Application for land,

Recd. May 9, 1835,

Served 36 m.  
Admitted & certificate N.  
33 sp. Augt. 14, 1835,

Augt. 14, 1835, Recd.  
Certificate N. 33, for  
Saml. Harmon,  
R. C. Vose Atty.

R. C. Vose

Robert C Bone Esq

Augusta

Me

I Samuel Harmon of Dixmont in the County of Penobscot and State of Maine, aged *eighty three* years, do, upon oath declare, in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," that I enlisted as a private in the year 1777 into Capt North Company Col<sup>d</sup> Henry Jackson, regiment of the Mass<sup>a</sup> line in the Revolution for the period of three years and was in Rescote Company same regiment when I was discharged in the year 1780 at West Point. having served the full period of three years & receiving an honorable discharge for which service I am now on the U. S. State Pension roll of the Maine Agency

I do further on oath declare that at the time of my said enlistment, I was an inhabitant of *Sanford* in the County York in the then District of Maine

and was on the 17th day of March, 1835, have been ever since, and am now an inhabitant of the State of Maine, residing in *Dixmont* aforesaid, where I have resided for *several* years past. That neither I, nor any one claiming under me, has ever received a grant of Land, or money in lieu thereof, from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for my said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am justly entitled to the benefit of said Resolve.

STATE OF MAINE.

*Penobscot* SS.....Subscribed and sworn to this *sixth* day of *May* 1835

BEFORE ME,

*Edmund Pillsbury*

Justice of the Peace.

**Know all Men by these Presents, That I,**

*Samuel Harmon* of *Dixmont* in the County of *Penobscot* and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint ROBERT C. VOSE, of AUGUSTA, in the County of Kennebec, my true and lawful Attorney, for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me and in my name, to execute such receipt or acknowledgment therefor, as I might, were I personally present.

HEREBY ratifying and confirming whatever my said Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my hand and seal this *sixth* day of *May* A. D. 1835

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED  
IN PRESENCE OF

*Edmund Pillsbury*  
*John Folsom*

*Samuel Harmon*

STATE OF MAINE.

*Penobscot* SS. Be it Known, that on this *sixth* day of *May* 1835, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *Samuel Harmon* above named, and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney by him signed, to be his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name the day and year last above mentioned.

*Edmund Pillsbury*

Justice of the Peace.



**KNOW ALL MEN** That I, *Samuel Harmon* named in the foregoing Power and Affidavit, do hereby constitute, appoint and make **ROBERT C. VOSE**, of **AUGUSTA**, in the County of Kennebec, my Attorney irrevocable, for me and in my name and stead to bargain for, sell, dispose of and transfer to any person, and upon such terms as he may think best, the Certificate which he may obtain for me of the Land Agent, and of my right and interest in and to the Land to which I shall be entitled in virtue thereof and of the Resolve aforesaid. And in case my said Attorney shall not sell or transfer such certificate before the Land shall be surveyed and laid out into lots as provided in said Resolve, and ready for selection and conveyance, I further hereby authorize and empower my said Attorney to represent me before the Land Agent, and for me and in my stead to select and make choice of the lot of Land to which I am entitled, and to receive from the Land Agent a Deed and Conveyance thereof to me in fee, and after having obtained such Deed and Conveyance, I hereby further authorize and empower my said Attorney to sell and dispose of such lot of Land on such terms and conditions as he may think proper, and for me and in my name and stead to make, execute and deliver a Deed and Conveyance thereof to the purchaser, as fully as I could do if present. Hereby ratifying and confirming whatever my said Attorney may do for me in the premises,

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this

*May*

A. D. 1835

*sixth*

day of

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED

IN PRESENCE OF

*Edmund Libbury*

*Samuel Harmon*

*S. H.*

*John Folsom*

**STATE OF MAINE.**

*Penobscot*  
**Kennebec ss.**

*Newport May 6<sup>th</sup> 1835*

The aforesaid *Samuel Harmon* appeared and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney to be his free act and deed.

BEFORE ME,

*Edmund Libbury*

Justice of the Peace.

*Newport May 6. 1835*

Dear Sir

The above named *Samuel Harmon* has this day executed a power of Attorney <sup>for you</sup> to receive a title for him of 200 acres of land from the Land Office and likewise to dispose of the same. I wish to inform you that I have an Interest in the welfare of *S. Harmon* & request you to not dispose of the land or any title of the same untill such time as I can have an opportunity to explore the same & consult some of his friends on the subject & inform you what the Land is actually worth.

Respectfully Yours

*J. Am. Folsom*

33  
Sam. Bauman,

Lot No 101. Letter MD  
drawn Aug 1. 1836

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Dec. 3. 1836  
conveyed to John Tolson  
the assignee & deed deliver  
to him

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STATE OF MAINE.

N<sup>o</sup> 33.

LAND OFFICE,  
Augusta, Aug. 14, 1835.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That Samuel Harmon  
of Dixmont in the County of Penobscot  
by declaration sworn to on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May last,  
(See claim N<sup>o</sup>. 100. —)  
and other accompanying evidence has satisfactorily proved his claim  
to the benefits of a "Resolve in favor of certain officers and soldiers  
of the Revolutionary war and the widows of deceased officers and  
soldiers," approved March 17, A. D. 1835, and that "the lawful  
holder" of this certificate is entitled, under said Resolve, to TWO  
HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND.

*Wm. H. H. H.*

Land Agent of Maine.

Exam'd & countersigned.  
*Wm. Mearns*



Newport Nov. 8 A 1836

To Hon John Hodgdon Land Agt for the State of Maine

Sir please to convey by deed to John Folsom a lot of land in Township D. in Washington County to wit one hundred & one being the same which I am entitled to by a resolve of the Legislature approved March 17 A 1835 in so doing you will receive this which shall be your discharge from me —

Samuel Johnson

Attest

Edmund Tilibury





Know All Men by these Presents that I  
Samuel Harmon of Newport in the County of  
Penobscot & State of Maine Yeoman

for and in consideration of the sum of two  
hundred dollars to me paid by John Tolson  
of Newport in sd County yeoman the  
receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have sold  
sold and forever quitclaimed and do for myself and  
my heirs by these presents remise, release, sell and  
forever quitclaim unto the sd John Tolson his heirs  
and assigns all my right title & Interest in & unto  
a certain tract or parcel of land situate in the  
County of Washington & township D. and <sup>being</sup> lot No  
one hundred & one in sd township D. in sd County  
of Washington and being the same which I received  
of the State of Maine for my pension -

To have and to hold the aforementioned premises with  
all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging  
to him the sd John his heirs and assigns forever, so that  
neither I the sd Samuel nor my heirs nor any other  
person or persons claiming from or under me or them  
shall have any right title or claim to the aforesaid  
premises or any part thereof forever. I witness whereof

I the sd Samuel Harmon have hereunto set my hand and  
seal this thirty first day of October in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred & thirty sixth.

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of Samuel Harmon  
Edmund Pillsbury

Penobscot ss, October 31st 1836 Then the above named  
Samuel Harmon acknowledged the above instrument to be his  
free act and deed before me Edmund Pillsbury Justice of Peace